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gender equality, development and peace for the
twenty-first century"**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation and 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council.
2. By resolution 1979/69, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretariat to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents had not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons that prevented their circulation.
3. In view of the schedule of the third session of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee (3-17 March 2000), the documentation for the session should have been submitted to the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division of the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services by 24 December 1999 and circulated by 21 January 2000. The documents not circulated by that date are listed in the annex.

* E/CN.6/2000/PC/1.



Annex

Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": status of documentation as at 22 February 1999

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Title or description and symbol of document</i>	<i>Date of submission to the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division</i>	<i>Date of submission to the Central Planning and Coordination Service</i>	<i>Actual or projected date of issue</i>
2	Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action (E/CN.6/2000/PC/2)	19 January 2000	20 January 2000	28 February 2000
2	Note by Secretary-General concerning the comparative report on how different categories of projects and programmes of United Nations organizations include women's interests and gender mainstreaming issues and on resources allocated in this regard (E/CN.6/2000/PC/3)	22 December 1999	3 February 2000	Issued
2	Report of the Secretary-General on emerging issues containing additional material on further actions and initiatives for the preparation of the outlook beyond the year 2000 (E/CN.6/2000/PC/4)	7 February 2000	8 February 2000	25 February 2000